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- [] The "concise explanation" requirement (non-English references) for reference(s) [] under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) is satisfied by:
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 - [] submission of the enclosed International Search Report.
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[X] Applicant requests that the following non-published pending applications be considered:

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- ____ U.S. Patent Application No. 09/766,535, by Junming Le, Jan Vilcek, Peter Daddona, John Ghrayeb, David M. Knight and Scott Siegel, filed January 18, 2001, Docket No.: 0975.1005-010
- ____ U.S. Patent Application No. 09/897,724, by Junming Le, Jan Vilcek, Peter Daddona, John Ghrayeb, David M. Knight and Scott Siegel, filed July 2, 2001, Docket No.: 0975.1005-012
- ____ U.S. Patent Application No. 09/927,703, by Junming Le, Jan Vilcek, Peter Daddona, John Ghrayeb, David M. Knight and Scott Siegel, filed August 10, 2001, Docket No.: 0975.1005-013
- ____ U.S. Patent Application No. 10/010,229, by Junming Le, Jan Vilcek, Peter Daddona, John Ghrayeb, David M. Knight and Scott Siegel, filed December 7, 2001, Docket No.: 0975.1005-014
- ____ U.S. Patent Application No. 10/043,450, by Junming Le, Jan Vilcek, Peter Daddona, John Ghrayeb, David M. Knight and Scott Siegel, filed January 10, 2002, Docket No.: 0975.1005-015
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- ____ U.S. Patent Application No. 10/043,436, by Junming Le, Jan Vilcek, Peter Daddona, John Ghrayeb, David M. Knight and Scott Siegel, filed January 10, 2002, Docket No.: 0975.1005-018

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- [X] A copy of each above-cited application, including the current claims, is enclosed.
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The Examiner is requested to return a copy of the above list of pending applications indicating which references were considered with the next office communication.

It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

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